

Tokunori KIMURA
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Further consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

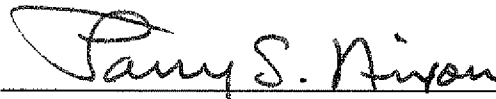
The Examiner is thanked for telephoning the undersigned on October 22, 2008, to explain that this case would be in fully allowed condition if non-elected claims were cancelled (including new claims 26-28, which the Examiner holds to be directed to a patentably distinct invention) and the remaining claims were slightly amended so as to add more "structure" and thus avoid a possible objection/rejection based on alleged non-statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §101.

In response to this request from the Examiner, the above supplemental amendment is presented and is believed to meet all of the Examiner's requests so as to place this entire application in fully allowed condition.

Respectfully submitted,

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